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St. Paul's Community Church and Cemetery
Poolesville Vicinity
Private

1893

This handsome, one story frame church is the historical center of the Black community of Sugarland. This is the second church to stand on this property, first being built probably in 1871 when the land was purchased by the patriarchs of the Black community of land-owners at Sugarland. Behind the church is the old cemetery, in use since 1871, and an important site for genealogists.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

St. Paul's Community Church and Cemetery

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER S.E. corner of Jct. of Sugarland Lane and Sugarland Rd.

CITY, TOWN Poolesville VICINITY OF (Sugarland) CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3
STATE Md. COUNTY Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
DISTRICT	PUBLIC	OCCUPIED	AGRICULTURE MUSEUM
BUILDING(S)	PRIVATE	UNOCCUPIED	COMMERCIAL PARK
STRUCTURE	BOTH	WORK IN PROGRESS	EDUCATIONAL PRIVATE RESIDENCE
SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION		ENTERTAINMENT RELIGIOUS
OBJECT	IN PROCESS	ACCESSIBLE	GOVERNMENT SCIENTIFIC
	BEING CONSIDERED	YES: RESTRICTED	INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION
		YES: UNRESTRICTED	MILITARY OTHER
		NO	

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME St. Paul's Community Church Telephone #: No telephone
STREET & NUMBER Sugarland Rd.
CITY, TOWN Poolesville VICINITY OF STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #: JA 19
Folio #: 25

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. County Courthouse

Plat CS 53
Parcel : 987
STATE
Mo.

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Poolesville STATE
Mo.

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

MNCPPC

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

M.H.T

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Mo.

7 DESCRIPTION

417-4130

CONDITION	CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE <input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This attractive one and a half story frame church stands at the heart of the Sugarland community, at the junction of the Sugarland Lane and Sugarland Road (at the southeast corner). Behind it (west) is the community center and a smaller building now used as a meeting hall for the church and community.

The church faces east, and its gable roof line runs east-west. The facade is three bays in width, and the building is four bays in depth. The front door is flanked by large windows with double hung sashes having two over two panes. The tops of all windows are rounded. Today the facade has a projecting vestibule, but it is an added feature. Above the front door is a small circular window, a decorative feature. A short bell tower with a pyramidal roof was built on the peak of the roof and still has its old bell. The eaves are boxed and carry short returns. The entire structure rests on cut sandstone mined from the Seneca quarry.

Behind the church is the community center, which stands on the site of the first church, according to Tilghman Lee. It faces east, and its facade contains a door centrally located flanked by two windows. The building is two bays in depth. The frame is covered with weatherboards and the roof with tin.

Lee remembers that the first church was about the same size as this community hall, except that it was not quite as wide. Its principal framing members were hewn logs, which rested on stone piers. The frame covered with board and batten outside and with tongue and groove siding inside (known as "wainscotting" by Tilghman Lee). There was no bell tower. The result was a modest, simple country church, similar to many others in rural Maryland.

After the new church was built in 1893, the older one was used as a hall until the late 1930's when it was torn down, constructing of a larger hall began. Lee recalls that its frame was too top-heavy and part of the building was blown down in a severe storm before it was completed. Eventually lumber for that hall was used to construct this one. It stands on the same foundation as the first hall, but since it is smaller, the foundation extends out beyond the back of the building.

The cemetery contains a number of graves. Many are marked with gravestones, but many more are unmarked. This cemetery has been in use since the last quarter of the 19th century.

Note: Oral Interview with Tilghman Lee
Sugarland Community
June-July 1978

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

1893

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Scott Bell

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This church stands on property purchased in 1871 and is one of the first tracts purchased by the Black families who founded the Sugarland community. This illustrates the high value that they placed upon the church. This deed (EBP 9/74) also declares that a school could be built on this site, either in the church building itself or separately. Thus the church and the school were the two principal institutions of the early community.

This deed of 1871 lists William Taylor, Patrick Hebron, and John H. Diggs as Trustees for this Methodist Episcopal Church. They were therefore the patriarchs of the community and their houses, which have been described by Tilghman Lee, have been recorded in this survey. A picture of Patrick Hebron has been copied. Interestingly, this tract was sold again in 1891 back to an enlarged set of Trustees for the church : William Taylor, Washington Kerrey (sic), Patrick Hebron, Fenton Taylor, Samuel Lee, John Adams, Lewis M. Garnett (Deed JA 19/25). This deed says that the church was called "Taylor's Chapel", probably after William Taylor, just as Warren M.E. Church was named after one of its Trustees, Isaac Warren.

According to Tilghman Lee, the carpenter Scott Bell from Poolesville constructed the present church. His grandson Raymond Bell still lives in Poolesville and could be a valuable informant for future oral interviews. Lee also says that none of the old church records have survived and does not know of any photographs of the church or its congregation. Further interviews beyond the limited scope of this preliminary survey should be conducted to identify and record more materials related to the history of this old church, begun in 1871, before those materials are lost.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land Records, Montgomery County Courthouse
 Oral Interviews: Filighman Lee

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

George W. McDaniel, Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

STREET & NUMBER

Box 87

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

Wesley Stubbs, Research Assistant

DATE

July 1978

TELEPHONE

926-4510

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: ~~Maryland Historical Trust~~
~~The Shaw House, 21 State Circle~~
~~Annapolis, Maryland 21401~~
~~(301) 267-1438~~

SUGARLOAF REGIONAL TRAILS
 Box 87, Stronghold
 Dickerson, Md. 20756
 (301) 926-4510

Census of 1850

Basil B. Pleasants	53	farmer	b. Va.
Phebe R. Pleasants	53		b. N.Y.
James S. Pleasants	20		b. Md.
Davis S. Pleasants	15		b. Md.
William H. Pleasants	27		b. Md.
* Mary Pleasants	24		b. D. C.
Charles H. Pleasants	1		b. Md.
Alfred Oden	12		b. Md.
Richard _____	12		b. Md. (black)

* This is probably the wife of William H. Pleasants who married Mary C. Vinson Sept. 15, 1847.

Monocacy Cemetery:

Plot belonging to "Mrs. Pleasants and Webb Pleasants"

Basil Brooke Pleasants (moved to Monocacy Cem. 10/24/1902)	d. age 71
Deborah Pleasant	(" " " ")
Harriet Pleasant	(" " " ")

Jane Plater Pleasants, James S. Pleasants and Elisha Williams
are buried in the same lot.

SITE: ST. Paul's Community Church

LOCATION:

OWNER'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

PROPERTY MAP: *part*

ACREAGE: 1 ac.

L/F: JA 19/29

HISTORY:

1) GRANTOR: Frederick Dawson, Wm Taylor, John H. Diggs, Patrick Hepburn, J.

GRANTEE: Trustees of CME Church

DATE: 1890

ACREAGE:

MISC.: 0

EBP 91 74

2) GRANTOR: George W. Dawson

GRANTEE: Wm Taylor, John H. Diggs and Patrick Hepburn Jr.

DATE: Oct. 1871

ACREAGE: 1 ac, 1 rods and 16 sq. perches

MISC.: ~~2~~

3) GRANTOR:

GRANTEE:

DATE:

ACREAGE:

MISC.:

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release the said lands from the lien thereon, made by a Deed of Trust given by the said Juan Boyle to the said George Peter and James B. Henderson, bearing date on the sixth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy and recorded among the Land Records of said Montgomery County, in Liber E.B.P.M. 8, folios 163 &c.
Witness our hands and seals.

Testi:
J. S. Peter

George Peter
James B. Henderson
Trustees

State of Maryland, Montgomery County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this sixth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy one, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of said State in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared George Peter and James B. Henderson, and did each acknowledge the foregoing Release to be their respective act.

Thos. Anderson, J.P.

Rec'd #1110. At the request of William Taylor & others, the following Deed was recorded Nov 8th
1871, to wit:

This Deed, made this sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, by George W. Dawson of the County of Montgomery in the State of Maryland, Witnesseeth, That he, the said George W. Dawson, for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty five Dollars current money to him in hand paid by William Taylor, John H. Diggs and Patrick Hepburn, Jr., of the County and State aforesaid at and before the execution and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell to the said William Taylor, John H. Diggs and Patrick Hepburn, Jr., and the survivor of them, and to the heirs of such survivor, in fee simple, a lot, piece or parcel, of land in the County and State aforesaid, it being part of a tract of land called "Sugarland Forest," and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone heretofore planted at the end of fifty one perches on the thirteenth line of said tract called "Sugarland Forest," and running thence with said line into an allowance of two degrees for west variation North forty three degrees East, six perches to a stone now planted, thence North forty seven degrees West, thirty six perches to a stone now planted, thence South forty degrees West, six perches to a stone now planted, and thence South forty seven degrees East, thirty six perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre, one rood, and sixteen square perches of land, more or less. To have and to hold the same and each and every thereof to the said William Taylor, John H. Diggs and Patrick Hepburn, Jr., and the survivor of them and the heirs of said survivor, to and for the uses and upon the trusts hereinafter set forth and to avoid for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever, that is to say, the said William Taylor, John H. Diggs and Patrick Hepburn, Jr., shall suffer and permit the members of the congregation of persons of African descent, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, usually called and known as the Sugarland Forest colored Congregation, to erect and build upon the premises hereby conveyed, a fit and suitable House to be possessed and used as a place of public worship, according to the rites, usages and discipline of

the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States for all future time said worship to be conducted at all times, in a decent, orderly and becoming manner, so as not to bring disgrace upon the Church nor cause annoyance to the neighborhood said House may also be used as a School House for the colored children of the neighborhood or the members of said congregation may, in their discretion erect a school house separate and detached from the house for worship so much of said lot as shall not be required for the house of worship and school house shall be properly laid out under the direction of the members of said congregation, and used as a place of sepulture for persons of African descent, under such rules and regulations as said congregation shall prescribe. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in said trustees either by death or other disqualifying cause, the male members of said congregation who shall at the time be members of said Church in good standing shall at a meeting of the members of the Church for the purpose of which meeting each member shall have at the least five days notice, proceed to elect a proper person to fill the vacancy who upon said election, shall succeed to all the rights and duties of the person in whose place he shall have been elected he must be a person of African descent of lawful age, but it shall not be necessary that he shall be a member of the Church. It is hereby declared a fundamental condition upon which this deed is executed, that no house or structure of any sort, other than the house for public worship and the school house, before mentioned, shall ever be erected on said lot or any part thereof nor shall the lot and premises hereby conveyed and the buildings thereon to be erected at any time, for any cause or upon any pretense be otherwise used or employed than is herein specified and allowed and any breach or attempted breach of this condition shall vacate and render null this deed and every clause and provision thereof and therupon the said George W. Dawson, his heirs and assigns, shall enter upon and possess the lot and premises hereby conveyed in as full and ample manner as if this deed had not been made.

In witness whereof the said George W. Dawson hath hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal this sixth day of October 1871 the words "Anob Patrick Hepburn, Jr." in 11th line 1st page, being first intallined.

Witness—

Benj. F. Reed

(Int. Rev. \$ 0.50)

State of Maryland, Montgomery County, Seb.

On this sixth day of October A.D. 1871 before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Montgomery County, personally appeared George W. Dawson, party grantor named in the foregoing deed and acknowledged the same as and for his deed:

Benj. F. Reed, J.P.

Recd^d \$1.00
Paid
At the request of C. B. Vbershy the following Deed was recorded Nov. 8th 1871, etc.

This Mortgage, made this 28th day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy one, by Jerome L. Thompson and Margaret L. Thompson, his wife, witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars, with interest thereon from the

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J. A. 9-25

Fest
Wm Musser.

Henry C. Hickerson ¹⁸² *Seal*
Elizabeth F. Hickerson ¹⁸² *Seal*
H. D. Waters ¹⁸² *Seal*
Valeria Waters ¹⁸² *Seal*

State of Maryland

Montgomery County, *Set.*

I hereby certify that on this Twentyfirst day of April A. D. 1890 before the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Montgomery County personally appeared Henry C. Hickerson and Elizabeth F. Hickerson his wife and Horace D. Waters and Valeria Waters his wife parties grantors named in the foregoing deed and did each acknowledge the same to be their respective act

Wm Musser J. P.

At the request of Washington ²⁸ Merrey et al. the following Deed was recorded on the 7th day of May A. D. 1890. To wit;
This deed made this 29th day of Ap[e] in the year one Thousand Eight hundred & ninety by Frederick A. Dawson William Taylor John H. Diggs & Patrick Hepburn Jun all of the county of Montgomery and State of Maryland witnesseth that the said F. A. Dawson William Taylor John H. Diggs and Patrick Hepburn Jr of the County and State aforesaid for the consideration of Twenty five dollars current money paid them in hand hath bargained and sold unto Washington Merrey William Taylor ⁴² Patrick Hepburn Jr Samuel Lee John Adams Lewis M. Garnett and Fenton ⁴² Taylor Trustees of the Bellisted Methodist Episopole church at Sugarlands and called Taylors Chapel in the County of Montgomery and State of Maryland and theire successors all that track or parcele of Land soled by George H. Dawson to William Taylor John H. Diggs and Patrick Hepburn Jr of the County and State aforesaid on the 6 day of Nov 1871 and recorded in Liber 8 B P No 9 folio 74 one of the Land records of Montgomery County it being part of a track of Land called Sugarland first and bounded as follows Beginning at a stone heretofore planted at the end of fiftyone perches on the thirteenth line of said track called Sugland Forrest thence with said line with an allowance of two degrees for West variation North forty three degrees East six perches to a stone now planted thence North forty seven degrees west thirty six perches to a stone now planted thence South forty degrees west six perches to a stone now planted and thence South forty seven degrees east Thirtysix perches to the place of beginning Containing One Acer one rod and sixteen square perches of Land more or less in fee simple.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year above

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written

Test

R. T. Hillard

Fred A Dawson
William X Taylor
Patrick X Hebron

State of Maryland, Montgomery County Court

On this 27th day of April Eighteen hundred and ninety Personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justice of the Peace of the State and county aforesaid Frederick A. Dawson William Taylor John H. Diggs and Patrick Hepburn and acknowledged the foregoing deed to be their and each of their respective acts

Witness my hand the day and year above written

Robert T. Hillard J.P.

examined delivered unrecited At request of Mary S. Lauck the following Deed was recorded May 7th 1890. To wit: This Deed made this Second day of May in the year July 19, 1890, eighteen hundred and ninety, by the Metropolitan and Investment and Building Company of Montgomery County, Maryland, a body corporate duly incorporated, of Montgomery County, in the State of Maryland. Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and seventy (\$270.) Dollars, the said Metropolitan Investment and Building Company of Montgomery County, Maryland, doth grant unto Mary S. Lauck of the District of Columbia, in fee simple, all that lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in said Montgomery County, and State of Maryland, containing seven thousand, seven hundred and eighty four square feet of land, more or less, which is designated as Lot numbered -5-, in Section numbered 102, in the Garrett Park subdivision of the lands belonging to the said Metropolitan Investment and Building Company of Montgomery County, Maryland, a plat and certificate of which said subdivision is recorded in Liber J. A. No. 5, folios 225 &c, one of the Land Record Books of said Montgomery County, to which reference is hereby made for courses and distances; it being also part of a tract of land called Dark which was conveyed to the said Metropolitan Investment and Building Company of Montgomery County, Maryland, by Henry L. Crawford and wife, by deed bearing date the twenty third day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six, and recorded in Liber J. A. No. 4, folios 121 &c, one of the

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET
 NOMINATION FORM
 for the
 NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME						
COMMON: AND/OR HISTORIC: St. Paul's Church						
2. LOCATION						
STREET AND NUMBER: Sugarland Road and Sugarland Lane						
CITY OR TOWN: Poolesville						
STATE		COUNTY:				
Maryland		Montgomery				
3. CLASSIFICATION						
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP			STATUS ACCESSED TO THE PUBLIC		
	<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Public		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted	
<input type="checkbox"/> Object					<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work In progress	<input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments		
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious				
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific				
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY						
OWNER'S NAME: St. Paul's Methodist Church						
STREET AND NUMBER:						
CITY OR TOWN: Poolesville					STATE: Maryland	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION						
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Montgomery County Courthouse						
STREET AND NUMBER:						
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville					STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book, & Pg., #):						
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS						
TITLE OF SURVEY: None						
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local						
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:						
STREET AND NUMBER:						
CITY OR TOWN:					STATE:	

7. DESCRIPTION

(Check One)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexcavated	
(Check One)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	
(b) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE					

The church is a frame structure with a gabled gable. Flanking the entrance porch are round headed windows; there is a circular window in the gable. The doorway is double, with heavy applied mouldings and a fanlight. Along either flank are four round-headed windows. A small rectangular apse, lit by side windows, projects at the west end. The church sits on a foundation of cut sandstone.

Behind the house is a one story, frame structure with a three bay gable-end facade.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	COUNTY
STATE:	COUNTY:
STATE:	COUNTY:
STATE:	COUNTY:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

MNCPPC

DATE

3 Dec 73

STREET AND NUMBER:

8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:

Silver Spring

STATE

Maryland

12.

State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature

Coleman, Margaret Marshall and Anne Dennis Lewis

1984 Montgomery County: A Pictorial History. Norfolk: Donning Company.

In 1849 a road was constructed in Montgomery County connecting two Presbyterian congregations, one at Nealsville (later Neelsville) and one at Darnestown. Later, the stained-glass windows and expensive archi-

tectural details were added to the Neelsville Presbyterian Church, reflecting the prosperity of the railroad era. Courtesy of Idella Leaman



Two-thirds of the new congregations organized in Montgomery County from 1870 to 1910 were Methodist. Pictured here is St. Paul's Methodist Church, built in 1886 in the blossoming railroad suburb of Kensington. On hot Sundays, the church usher handed each worshipper a fan. To increase their comfort further, Kensington Methodists installed striped awnings to cool the interior of their church.

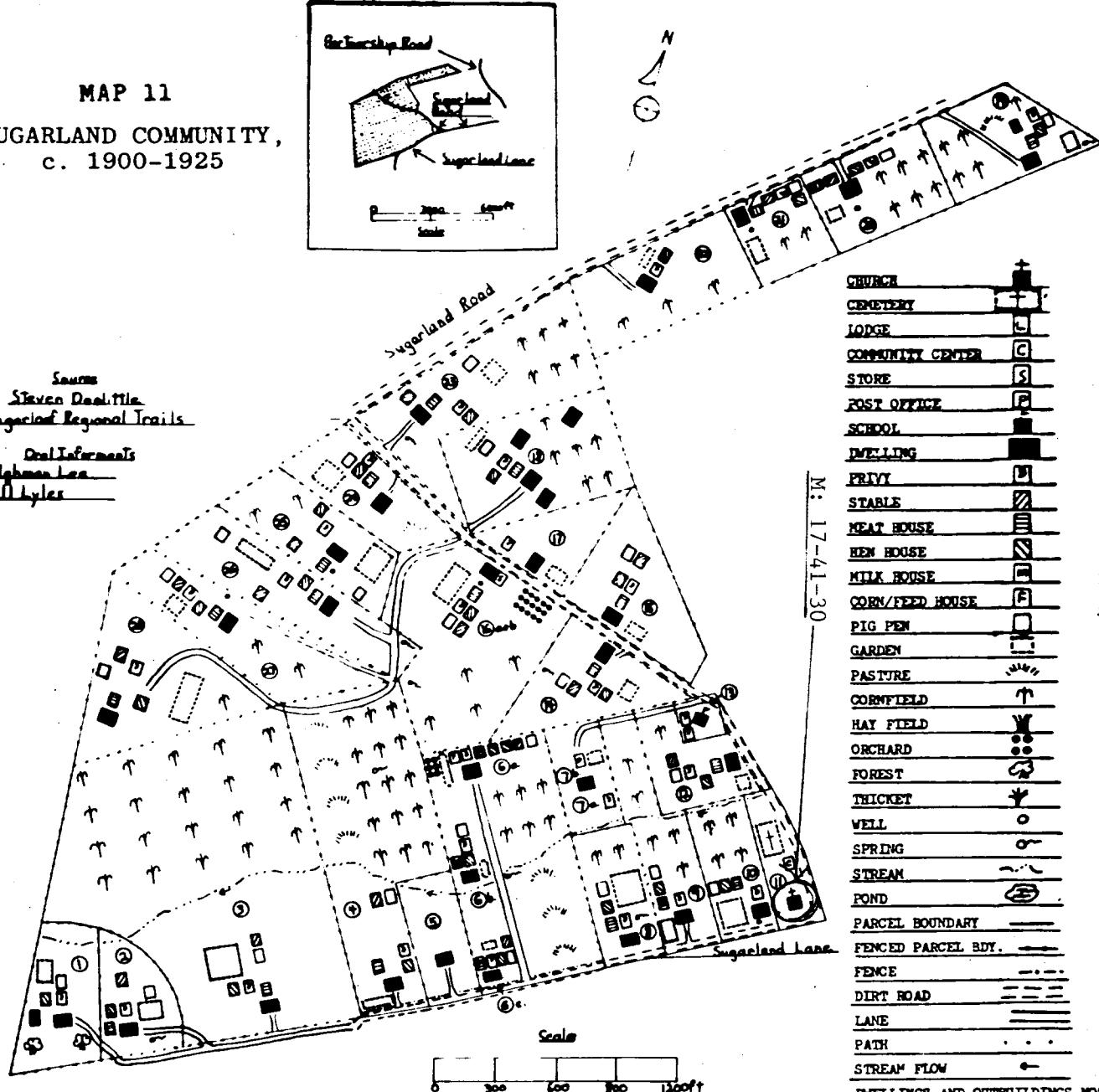
In 1899 Kensington mayor George Peter purchased the building for Christ Episcopal Church, and the Methodists built a larger sanctuary on Armory Avenue. From the collection of Edith Ray Saul; courtesy of the Kensington Historical Society

MAP 11

SUGARLAND COMMUNITY,
c. 1900-1925

Sources
Steven Daalittle
Sugarland Regional Trails

Data Informants
Tilghman Lee
Bill Lyles



Key

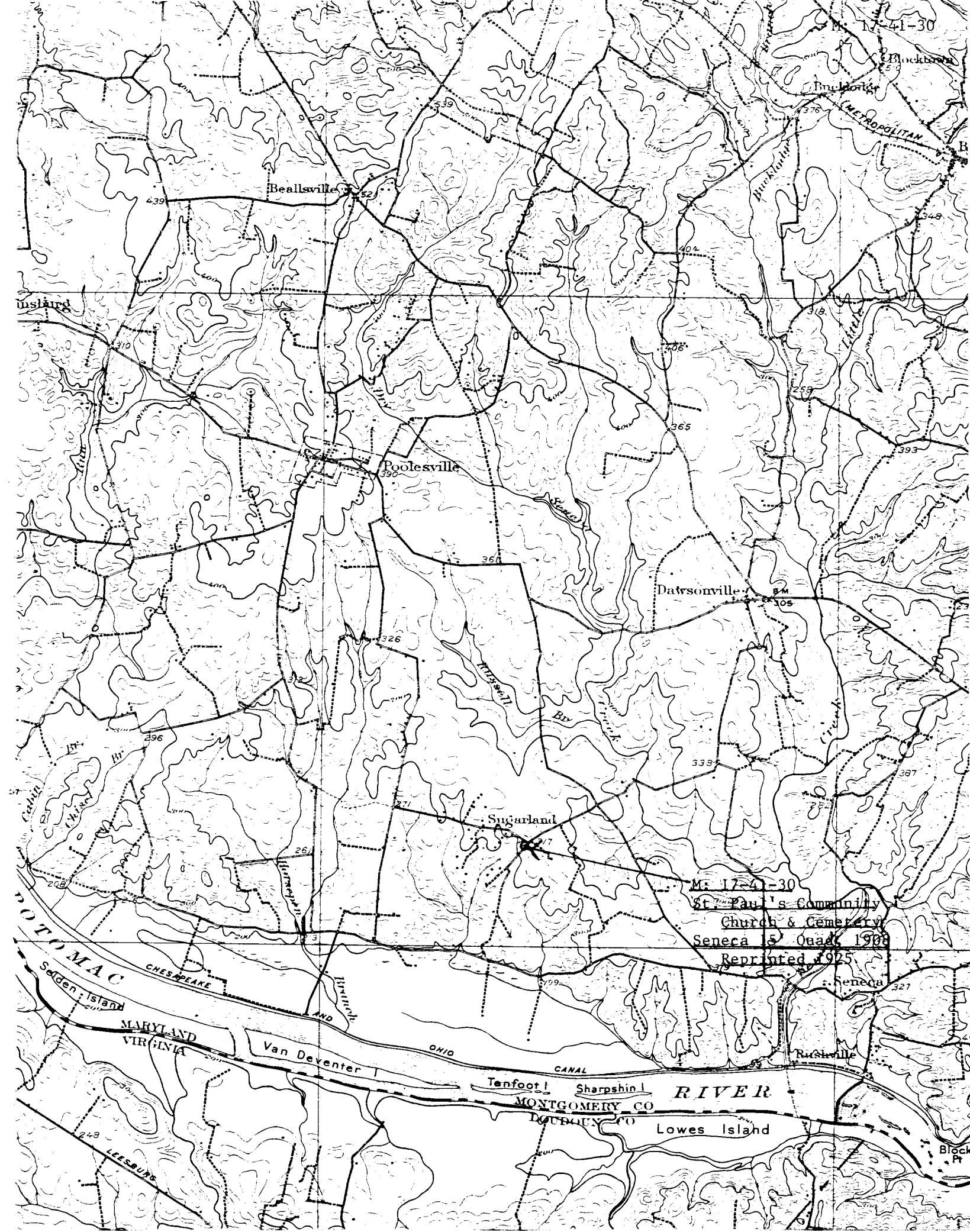
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LODGE	
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STORE	S
POST OFFICE	P
SCHOOL	
DWELLING	
PRIVY	
STABLE	
MEAT HOUSE	
HEN HOUSE	
MILK HOUSE	
CORN/FEED HOUSE	F
PIG PEN	
GARDEN	
PASTURE	
CORNFIELD	T
HAY FIELD	X
ORCHARD	•••
FOREST	○
THICKET	+
WELL	○
SPRING	~
STREAM	~
POND	(P)
PARCEL BOUNDARY	—
FENCED PARCEL BDY.	—
FENCE	—
DIRT ROAD	—
LANE	—
PATH	..
STREAM FLOW	—

DWELLINGS AND OUTBUILDINGS NOT DRAWN TO SCALE

HSTD. = HOMESTEAD PROP. = PROPERTY



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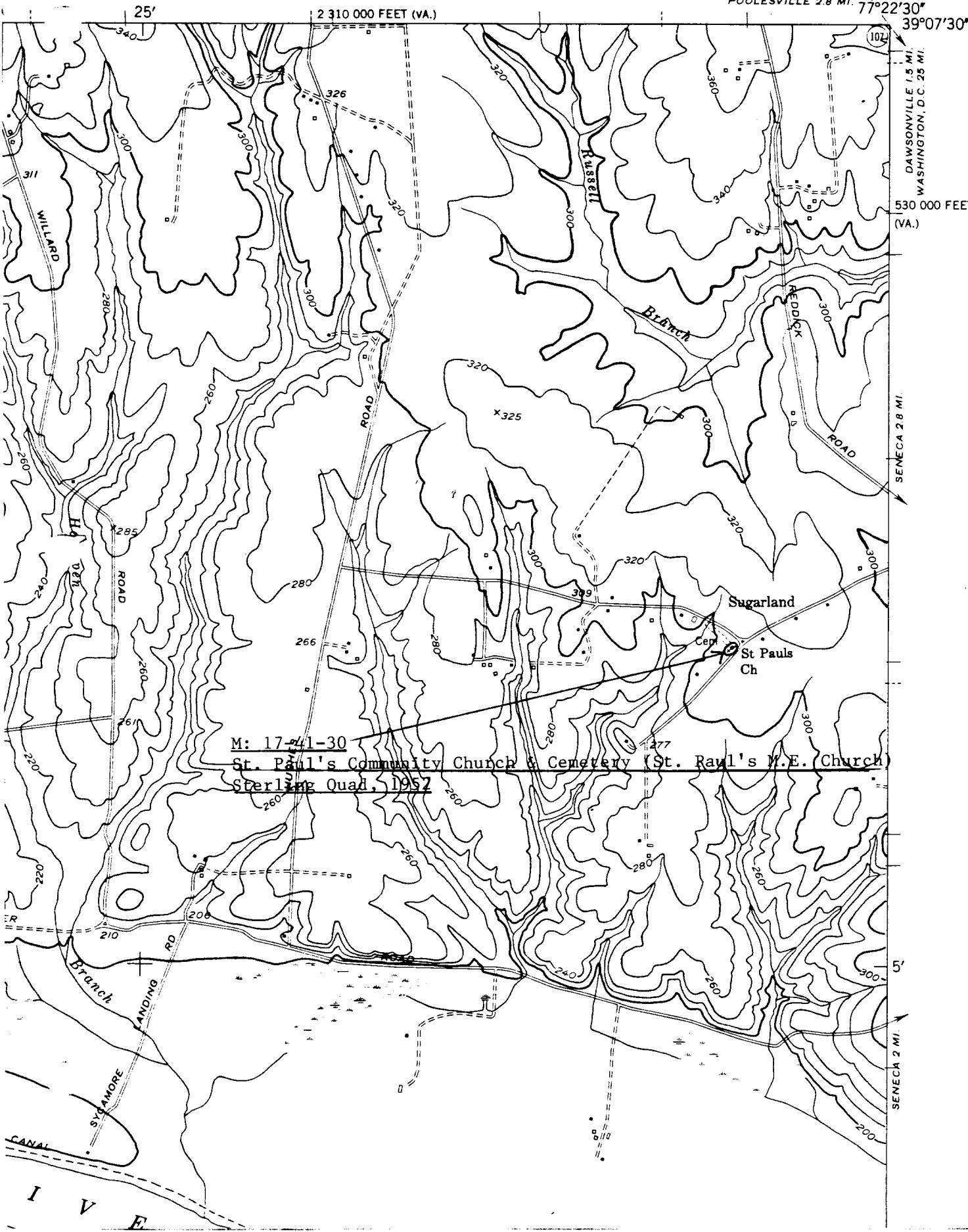
SW/4 SENECA 15' QUADRANGLE

POOLESVILLE 2.8 MI.

77°22'30"

39°07'30"

(GERMANTOWN)



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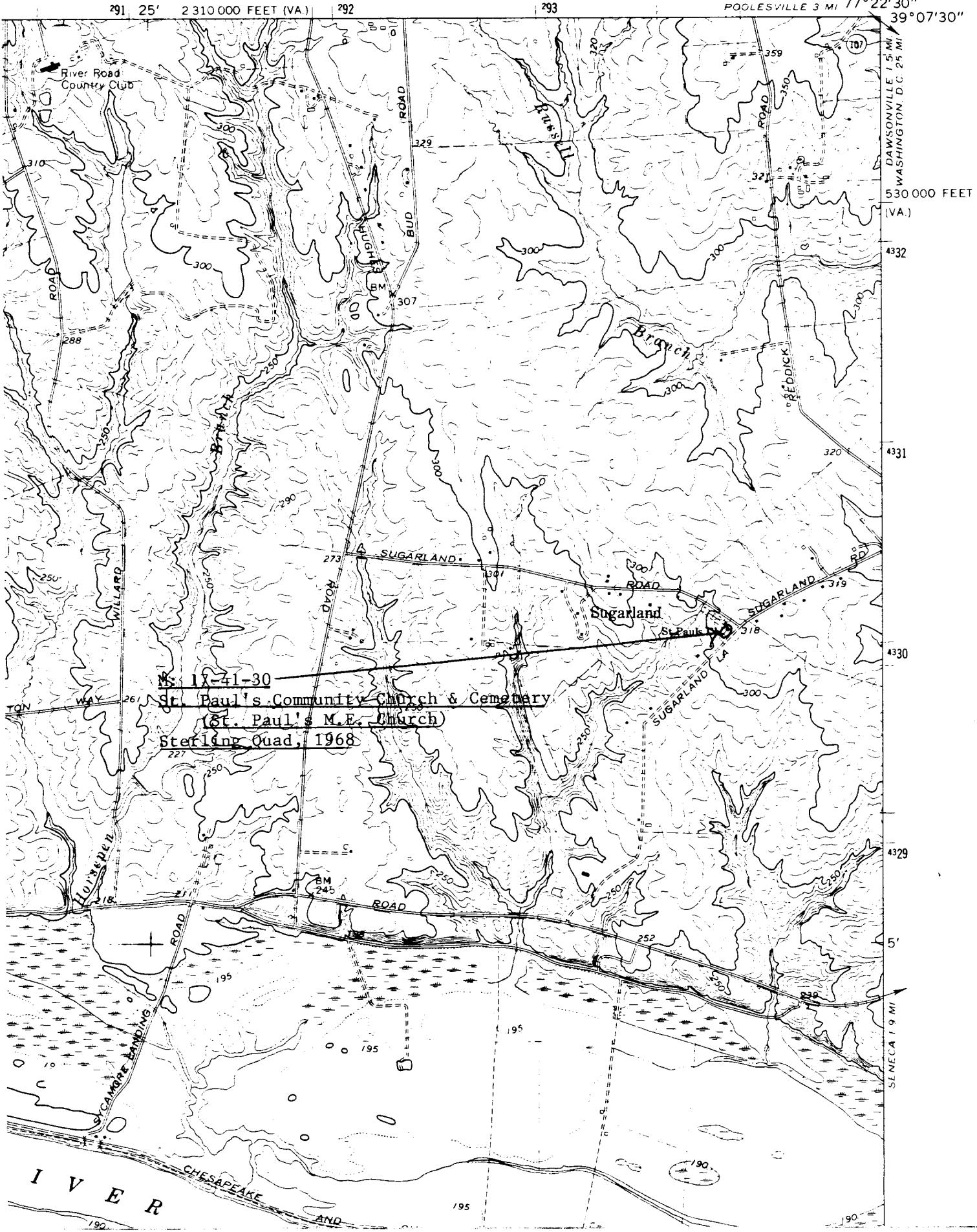
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5562 1/4 NE
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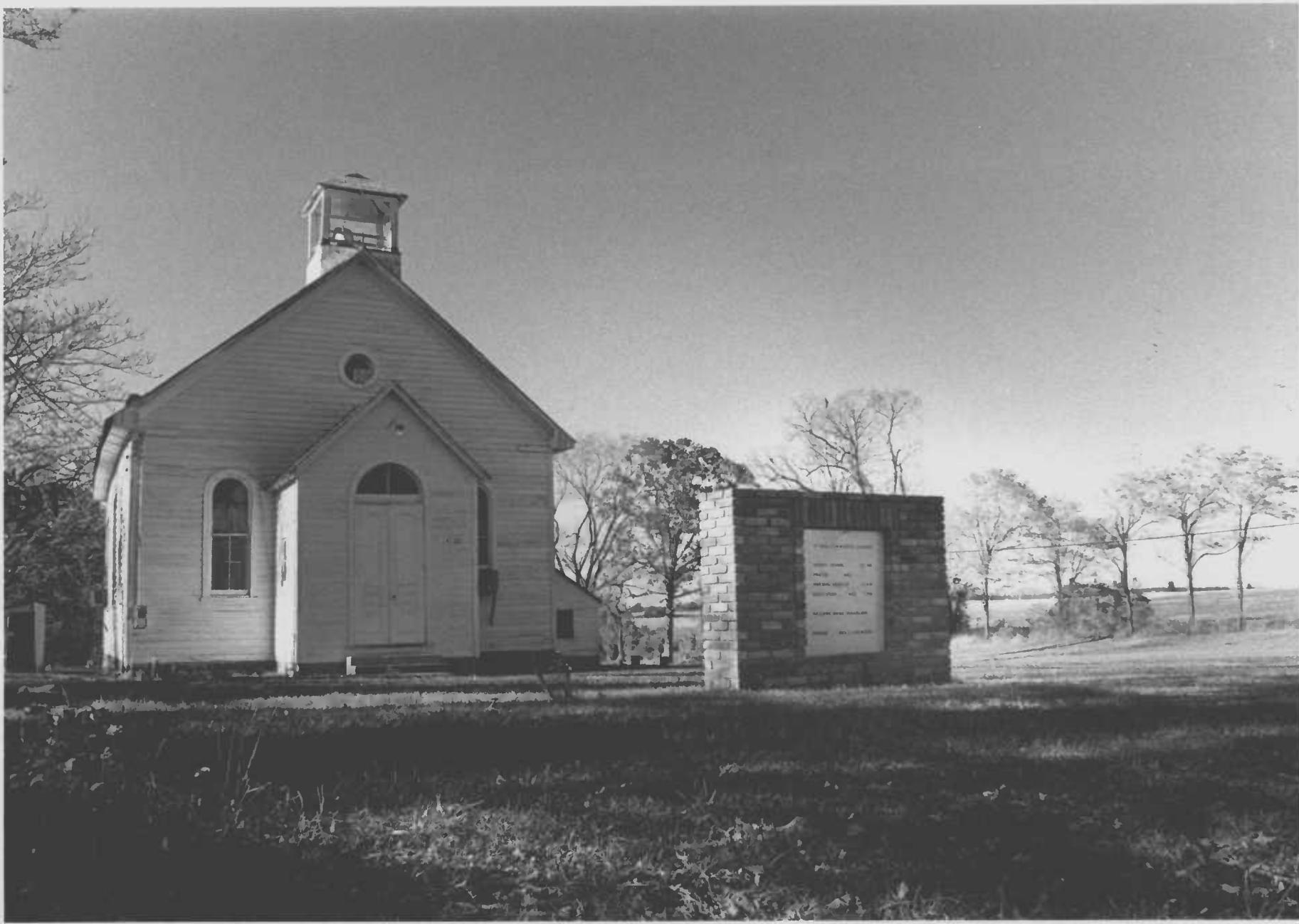
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LOCATION INTERSECTION AT SUGARLAND RD POOLESVILLE, MD

FACADE NE

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St. Paul's church ; m-17-41-30

East Elevation: Façade

Sugarland

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Anne Lewis

169-35a



Sugarland cemetery

St. Paul's church

m - 17-41⁸⁰ + m

West View

Sugarland

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169-36a